## Article 17 - Prince George's County

10-187.

- (a) (1) Except as provided in Subsection (b) of this Section, the County Council is authorized and empowered to impose a tax[,] at a rate, not to exceed [one and one-half percent (1 1/2%)] THE RATE STATED IN SUBSECTION (A-1) OF THIS SECTION, of the actual consideration paid or to be paid under every instrument of writing conveying title to real property, or any interest therein, in the County, offered for record and recorded in the County. Conveyances to the State [or], any agency of the State, or any political Subdivision of the State[,] shall not be subject to the tax imposed under this Section.
- (A-1) THE RATE OF A TRANSFER TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED:
  - (1) 1.4% ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1995;
  - (1) (2) 1.3% ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1995 1997;
  - (2) (3) 1.2% ON OR AFTER JULY 1, <del>1996</del> 1998;
  - (3) (4) 1.1% ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1997 1999; AND
  - (4) (5) 1% ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1998 2000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

Approved April 11, 1995.

## **CHAPTER 69**

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Seed Law - Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a civil penalty against any person who violates any provision of the Maryland Seed Law or any order the Secretary has issued pursuant to the Maryland Seed Law; providing that civil penalties collected for violations of the Maryland Seed Law are to be paid into the General Fund; and generally relating to civil penalties under the Maryland Seed Law.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture Section 9–214 Annotated Code of Maryland